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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK  
SUBJECT: RHODESIA

REFERENCE: LONDON 11075

1. PHILIP MANSFIELD INFORMED US AFTERNOON JULY 6 THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN HAD DECIDED IT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE TO HAND OVER PAPERS ON THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL, PARA 3. OWEN APPARENTLY AGREED WITH JOHNNY GRAHAM'S TACTICAL JUDGMENT THAT TO PRESENT PAPERS ON ONE ELEMENT OF A RHODESIA SETTLEMENT WOULD ONLY INVITE DEMANDS FOR PAPERS ON THE OTHER ELEMENTS.

2. MANSFIELD SAID THE FCO WILL PROPOSE, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH US, THAT POTENTIAL DONORS TO THE FUND AGAIN BE APPROACHED AT A SUITABLE TIME FOR BRIEFINGS ON THE CURRENT RHODESIA INITIATIVE. THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND WOULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED WITH THE DONORS AT THAT TIME. IT THEN MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE, FURTHER ALONG IN THE PROCESS, TO PREPARE A PAPER TO PRESENT TO THE INTERESTED PARTIES.

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3. OWEN APPROVED THE TALKING POINTS.

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